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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Judy Eisenhower, Personal Secretary to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), a check covering the cost of the lunch on Capitol Hill at which the Senator spoke to the Senior Seminar on 19 April.

2. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said they were tentatively exploring the possibility of the Director's briefing the Committee on 13, 14, or 15 June on Soviet nuclear weapons systems. I told him I would check on the Director's availability on these dates and be back in touch with him.

3. (Confidential - JMM) James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say he and Richard Moose would like an Agency briefing Friday morning in preparation for their upcoming trip to Vietnam. I said George Carver, who would be the logical one to meet them, would be tied up Friday morning but available Friday afternoon. Lowenstein said they could come out then, and at the same time would like to see Mr. Colby. He explained that on this trip they would not go into the same matters they had gone into on their last trip which caused some problems for the Agency (he obviously was referring to their previous efforts to ascertain how the typical station operates).

Later in the day Mr. Lowenstein called back to say the Committee had vetoed the Vietnam trip. He indicated mystification as to the reasons.

Still later in the day, Mr. Lowenstein called back to say the trip was on and that he and Mr. Moose would visit the Headquarters building at 2:30 on Friday, 19 May for a meeting with Mr. Colby and Mr. Carver.

4. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to inquire about Chairman Ellender. He said Ellender had merely had a recurrence of a previous ailment and was expected back in the office shortly.

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5. (Unclassified - JMM) Tom Korologos, White House staff, called in response to my call to his office yesterday to ask about the status of amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act in which the White House is interested. I said that we had been in touch with Charles Ablard, General Counsel USIA, to try to get a date with Senator Howard Baker but without success and Ablard had sent to Baker's Legislative Assistant Jim Jordan the package of material concerning the "dissemination of information" amendment which [ ] had prepared. I said that since the several other agencies affected by the amendment were taking no action I didn't think it was wise for CIA to "step out front." Therefore, I said as far as we were concerned we would just as soon rely on the House, which had passed a clean bill with provisions acceptable to us, to take care of our interests in conference. Korologos agreed that this was the best course.

I asked Korologos where we stood on the "ten percent personnel reduction" amendment. He said that Senator Henry Bellmon had complicated matters by introducing an amendment providing an exemption only for the Department of Agriculture. In response to Korologo's question, I said we were in touch with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and thought Senator Stennis would go to bat for us. Korologos seemed to think this was the best way of handling the "ten percent cut" problem.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender had some photographic work he would like us to do for him and asked if George Cary or I would stop by in the next day or two.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me he has received no word from Chairman Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, or Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee, since Mr. Maury's conversation of Monday, 15 May, with Slatinshek concerning publication of the transcript of 9 May. Mr. Hogan will advise me as soon as he hears anything.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Tom Moyer, in the General Counsel's office of the Civil Service Commission, called in reference to Mr. Fisher's letter of 18 April to Seymour Berlin with an analysis of the implications of H. R. 3807 (Federal Executive Service) on Agency authorities, and said they would work out a solution to our problems with both the Senate and House Post Office and Civil Service Committees. He agreed to send the language that would appear in the legislation as soon as it is worked out, explaining that a number of other agencies were likewise affected.

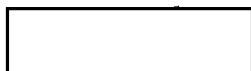
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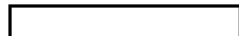
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